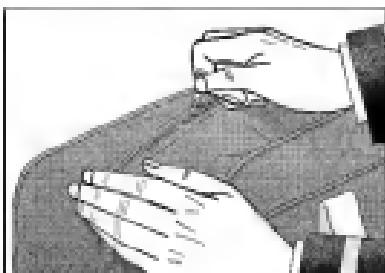


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THE  
MORNING  
OF THE  
BEGINNING  
OF A NEW  
SEMESTER.



...I FEEL  
IT EVEN  
MORE.

NOW THAT  
IT'S ALL  
OVER...

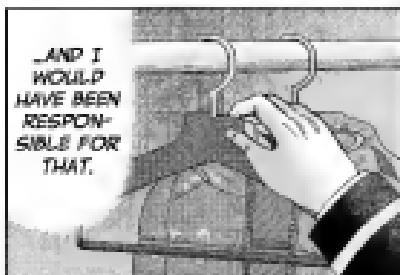


THE  
130-YEAR-OLD  
TRADITION  
WOULD HAVE  
COME TO AN  
END...



THE  
INVESTMENT  
CLUB WOULD  
HAVE BEEN  
GONE IF I  
HADN'T WON  
THE FINAL  
ROUND.

...AND I  
WOULD HAVE  
BEEN  
RESPON-  
SIBLE FOR  
THAT.



...MY  
CONSCIENCE  
COULDN'T HAVE  
BORNE IT.

IF SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT HAD  
HAPPENED...

...WITH AN  
EXTREMELY  
DARK  
CLOUD  
HANGING  
OVER ME.

I WOULD  
HAVE HAD  
TO START  
THE NEW  
SEMESTER.



I'M  
GRATEFUL  
FOR  
UNEVENTFUL  
BUSINESS-  
AS-USUAL.

BUT NOW,  
I'M GETTING  
READY FOR  
SCHOOL AS  
USUAL.

I FEEL  
DEEPLY  
BLESSED.

I FEEL  
SATISFACTION  
AND  
FULFILLMENT  
IN HAVING  
WON THE  
BATTLE!

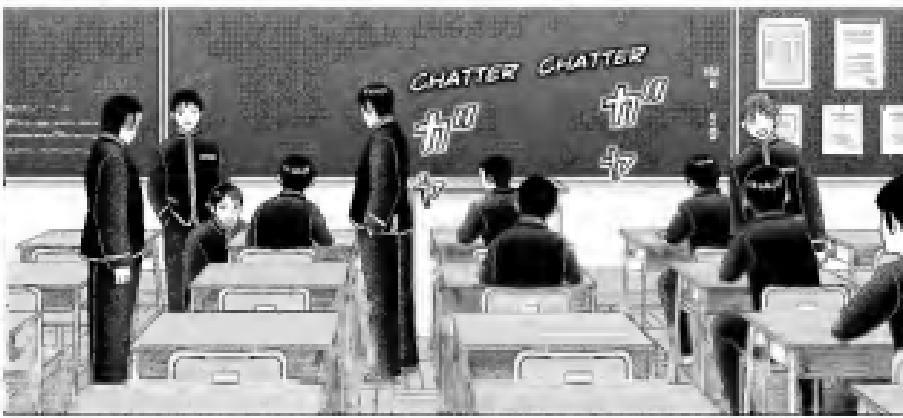
AND  
IT'S ALL  
BECAUSE I  
DEFEATED  
SHINJI-SAN.



YOU  
CAN'T BE  
HAPPY  
WITHOUT  
WINNING!

WINNING  
IS EVERY-  
THING!









THERE'S A RUMOR THAT EVEN THE FACULTY ARE WAGERING ON IT.

ALL THE STUDENTS IN ALL THE CLASSES ARE GETTING INTO IT.

FOR NOW...

SO WHERE DO YOU GUYS THINK HE'LL BE GOING?

WOW...

...THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. THE ODDS ARE 113.

...THE NUMBER-ONE SELECTION IS...





IT'S  
COLLEGE  
ENTRANCE  
EXAM  
SEASON.



KAMISHIRO-SAN'S  
ACADEMIC  
PROGRESS IS  
A HOT TOPIC  
THROUGHOUT  
THE WHOLE  
SCHOOL.

HE HASN'T SAID  
ANYTHING ABOUT  
IT TO ANYONE,  
THOUGH.

I'M VERY  
CURIOS ABOUT  
KAMISHIRO-SAN'S  
FUTURE AND WHERE  
HE'S CHOOSING  
TO GO MYSELF.

HE  
SEEMS  
TO BE  
TIGHT-  
LIPPED  
ABOUT  
IT.

HE  
DOESN'T  
EVER  
BRING THE  
SUBJECT  
UP.

IT SEEMS  
TO BE A  
TABOO  
SUBJECT.

Nobody in  
the Invest-  
ment Club  
brings it  
up, either.

WHERE HE'S FROM, WHAT HIS FAMILY IS LIKE... IT'S ALL A BIG MYSTERY.

COME TO THINK OF IT, I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT KAMISHIRO-SAN.

RIDICULOUS, BUT STILL...

STUDENTS KID AROUND THAT HE'S AN ALIEN IN HUMAN DISGUISE.

IT'S GOING TO BE GOODBYE TO KAMISHIRO-SAN VERY SOON.

HE'S ON OUR MINDS BECAUSE HIS GRADUATION IS AROUND THE CORNER.









